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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

ANDREAS KRAMER ET AL

APPLICATION NO: 10/019,618

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FOR: MONO AND MULTIFUNCTIONAL

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OF FUNCTIONALIZED MACROMERS

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Fred M. Teskin

Response Under 37CFR 1.116-
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Examining Group 1713

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due December 1, 2004. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time to respond is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider this response even though submitted After Final. The claims are placed in condition for allowance.